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AND OTHERS.

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DUBLIN, Friday, July 2, 1790.

QUEST. 1. WHAT Preachers are *admitted* this Year?

ANSW. Samuel Bates, David Gordon, John Gillis, Samuel Moorhead, and John Grace.

Q. 2.

Q. 2. Who *remain on Trial?*

A. William Johnſon, John Darragh, Francis Armſtrong, William M'Cornock, Thomas Hewitt, John Melcombſon, Thomas Kerr, James Lyons, James M'Mullen, Alexander Moore, Matthew Stewart, Thomas Elliott, Andrew Hamilton, Robert Smith, William Hamilton, Daniel Graham, Michael Murphy, William Wilſon, David Barraclough, William Brandon, George Donovan, Samuel Wood, Thomas Ridgway, James M'Quigg, Thomas Patterſon, Andrew Hamilton, Jun. James Irwin, Thomas Werrill, and John Stephenſon.

Q. 3. Who are *admitted on Trial?*

A. Archibald Murdock, Thomas Brown, John Graham, John Hurley, Charles Graham, Samuel Steel, William Smith, John Croſs, James Lyons, and William Fergufon.

Q. 4. Who has died this Year?

A. *John Black*, a young Man of an excellent Spirit, clothed with Humility, and high in Grace. His Talents promiſed very extenſive Uſefulneſs: But it pleaſed the Father of Mercies in his unſearchable Providence, to take him to his great Reward by an untimely Death. As he was one Day bathing in the Sea, he got unexpectedly beyond his Depth, and was drowned. "How unſearchable are his Judgments, and his Ways paſt finding out!"

Q. 5.

Q. 5. Are there any Objections to any of our Preachers?

A. They were examined one by one.

Q. 6. Who have deſiſted from travelling?

A. — — — — Hugh Moore, Nehemiah Price, Robert Bridge, John Weſt, Nebuchadnezzar Lee, Andrew Jefferys.

Q. 7. How are the Preachers ſtationed this Year?

A. As follows:

1. *Dublin*,	Andrew Blair, Thomas Rutherford.
2. *Wicklow*,	Thomas Kerr, John Hurley.
3. *Carlow*,	Thomas Barbor, John Gillis.
4. *Waterford*,	Walter Griffith, Thomas Werrill.
5. *Cork*,	John Kerr, William Weſt.
6. *Bandon*,	Charles Boone, James Lyons, Junior, Andrew Hamilton, Junior.
7. *Limerick*,	Matthias Joyce, Jas. M'Quigg,
8. *Kerry*,	Charles Graham.
9. *Birr*,	David Gordon, Thomas Patterſon.
10. *Caſtlebar*,	John Darragh, James Lyons.
11. *Athlone*,	Richard Condy, James Irwin.
12. *Longford*,	Thomas Davis, John Miller.
13. *Sligo*,	James Rennick, Daniel Graham.
14. *Ballyconnell*,	Matthew Stewart, William Wilſon, William Ferguſon, John Price, Supernumerary.

15. *Cavan*,

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16. *Clones*, William M'Cornock, Thomas Hewitt, William Brandon.
17. *Brookborough*, William Johnſon, Thomas Elliott, Thomas Brown, Andrew Hamilton, Senior, Supernumerary
18. *Enniſkillen*, Joſeph Armſtrong, George Donovan.
19. *Ballyſhannon*, Robert Smith, John Graham, Archibald Murdock.
20. *Liſleen*, George Brown, Alexander Moore.
21. *Omagh*, Michael Murphy, John Stephenſon.
22. *Charlemount*, John Dinnen, John Melcombſon, Samuel Bates, Supernumerary.
23. *Londonderry*, David Barraclough, William Smith.
24. *Coleraine*, John Grace, James M'Mullen.
25. *Belfaſt*, Thomas Hetherington, Thomas Verner.
26. *Liſburn*, Samuel Mitchell, Guſtavus Armſtrong.
27. *Downpatrick*, Francis Armſtrong, Thomas Ryan.
28. *Tanderagee*, John Crook, John Croſs, Samuel Steel.
29. *Newry*, James M'Donald, Samuel Wood.

Q. 8. How many Wives are to be provided for?

A. Nine-

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Q. 9. How many of theſe are to be provided for by the Circuits?

A. Twelve: Namely, Siſter Blair, Rutherford, Boone, Griffith, Weſt, Joyce, Graham, Dinnen, Condy, Rennick, Stewart; and Stephenſon, £. 6.

Q. 10. In what Proportion do the Circuits provide for theſe?

A. As follows:

	Engliſh.
Dublin,	£. 30 0 0
Carlow,	2 10 0
Waterford,	3 0 0
Cork,	16 0 0
Bandon,	1 10 0
Limerick,	5 0 0
Birr,	3 0 0
Caſtlebar,	2 0 0
Athlone,	6 10 0
Longford,	8 0 0
Sligo,	1 5 0
Ballyconnell,	2 5 0
Clones,	6 0 0
Cavan,	6 0 0
Brookborough,	3 0 0
Enniſkillen,	3 0 0
Ballyſhannon,	1 10 0
Liſleen,	1 10 0
Omagh,	1 10 0
Charlemount,	5 0 0
Londonderry,	3 0 0
Coleraine,	5 0 0
Belfaſt,	6 0 0
	Liſburn,

Liſburn, - -	8	0	0
Downpatrick, - -	1	0	0
Tanderagee, - -	4	10	0
Newry, - - -	2	0	0
In all,	138	0	0

Q. 11. How are the other ſeven Wives, namely, S. Price, Armſtrong, Brown, Smith, Hetherington, Crook, and M'Donald, to be provided for?

A. From England.

Q. 12. What Numbers are in the Societies?

A. Dublin, - -	1040
Wicklow, - -	117
Wexford, - -	260
Waterford, - -	186
Cork, - - -	660
Bandon, - -	250
Limerick, - -	330
Birr, - - -	240
Caſtlebar, - -	155
Athlone, - - -	560
Longford, - -	450
Sligo, - - -	371
Ballyconnell, - -	875
Cavan, - - -	580
Clones, - -	800
Brookborough, - -	800
Enniſkillen, -	530
Ballyſhannon, - -	838
Liſleen, - - -	520
Omagh, - - -	290

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Charlemount, - -	1023
Londonderry -	300
Coleraine, - -	440
Belfaſt, - -	560
Liſburn, -	380
Downpatrick, - -	340
Tanderagee, - - -	856
Newry, - - -	355
Total,	14,106

Q. 13. What is the Kingſwood Collection?

A. £. 57 0 0.

Q. 14. What is contributed to the Preachers' Fund?

A. £. 90 1 6.

Q. 15. What is allowed out of it?

A. To John Price, - - £. 12 0 0
Samuel Bates, - 12 0 0
Mary Pennington, - 12 0 0

Q. 16. What is contributed for the Yearly Expences?

A. £. 100 16 0.

Q. 17. How was it expended?

A. In ſupplying the Deficiencies of the Preachers' Salaries, and thoſe of their Wives and Children.

Q. 18.

Q. 18. What Houſes are to be built this Year?

A. One at Rathdrum, Ballinrobe, Newtown-Butler, Ballyhays, Brookborough, Ballycaſtle, Dundalk and Scotch-ſtreet.

N. B. If our Friends in Dublin build a new Preaching-Houſe the enſuing Year, let a private and public Collection be made throughout the Kingdom for their Aſſiſtance, as a Token of Gratitude due to them by the whole Iriſh Connection, for the great Expences they have annually incurred for the Support of our Conferences.

Q. 19. Are any Directions to be given to the Aſſiſtants concerning the Preachers who have been expelled for Immorality?

A. Let none of them be employed, more or leſs, on any Pretence, Condition or Conſideration whatſoever, till they have previouſly obtained Permiſſion from the Rev. Mr. Weſley or the Conference. And let none of them be received as private Members of the Society, unleſs the Aſſiſtant be fully ſatisfied of their real Penitence.

Q. 20. When and where is the next Conference to be held?

A. At Dublin, on the firſt Friday in July, 1791.

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